

## CHURCH NEWS & NOTES

- Will & Eden McMurray
- Rebecca Martin
- Jim Rains Sr. - (Jim's Dad)
- Mable Perry
- Stephanie Osborn
- Jennifer Oliver
- Julia Raines
- Macon Family
- Wiggins Family
- Area Events:
  - WSR - Youth Devo - 10/17 (5-7pm)
  - WSR - Fall Fellowship - 10/23 (6:30pm) @ the Brown's
  - WSR - Bible Study - 10/17, 24, 31 (6:30pm) @ Midtown Coffee
  - Manchester - Meeting - 10/14-10/19
  - Torch Hill - Meeting - 10/25-10/28
- Long Term Prayer List: Pat Campbell, Margaret Hines, Geraldine Wilkins, June Poyner, OP Boling

## SERVICE ROSTER

Week of October 11, 2015

### Sunday

Announcements	S. Nagy
Singing	G. Kendrick
Table & Giving	G. McMurray
Assisting	D. Johnson
	R. Nealy
	J. Macon
	J. Rains
Sermon AM	L. Snow
Sermon PM	L. Snow
Closing Prayer	C. Jennings

### Wednesday

Invitation	L. Snow
Invitation Song	J. Rains
Prayer	R. Wilson

### RECORDS - October 4, 2015

Sunday AM	85
Sunday PM	59
Wednesday	61

## WARM SPRINGS ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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### SCHEDULE:

Sun.	9:30AM - Bible Class 10:30AM - Worship 1:00PM - Worship
Wed.	7:00PM - Bible Class
Mon.-Thu.	9:AM-2PM - Office Hours

# LIFE LINES

OF THE WARM SPRINGS ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

October 11, 2015

## WHAT FRUIT ARE YOU BEARING

Words made famous by the rock star and former 'Police' frontman, Sting, 'I'll be watching you..' may make you nervous or check over your shoulder when listening alone, but it represents biblical truth! When people see us, they don't see intentions, plans, or hopes, they see fruit! They see the results and effects of the way you think and feel; most notably about God! What does your fruit say about you when being observed by others?

You and I are constantly being observed. We are observed by those that we see every day, like our friends, co-workers and family members. We are observed by those that we meet and their first impression of us goes a long way into determining how they want to interact with us, or if they want to at all. We are observed by our enemies as they lie in wait to watch us fail. We are observed by the young and inexperienced as they learn from us. Broader than all of these, we are observed by every human being who lays eyes on us in one way or another. And ultimately, we are observed by God, always.

Answer these questions and quiz yourself, it could be of eternal importance!

When being observed by friends, co-workers and family members do they see a consistent longing to please the Lord? Is there ever any doubt that God is number one in your life? Can they lay accusations of hypocrisy and fair weather faith against you? Are

consistently trying to engage them in discussions filled with God and the Bible to win their soul for God? After this life has ended, could they say you never mentioned Him to them?

When being observed by strangers and people that you have never met previously do they see a polite and helpful individual? Do they see one who is friendly and listens to them? Do you attempt to teach them the Gospel? Do you make new friends for reasons other than the love of souls? If it is the case that you make friends for reasons other than the love of souls, are you preparing that friendship for an opportunity to reach them with the Gospel? Can the people that you meet immediately see Jesus in you? How long does it take before they find out you attend church services and have religious beliefs?

When being observed by enemies do they anticipate your failure because it is too common for a faithful Christian? Do they see you being hateful in return to their hateful or do they see meekness and love? Is the spirit of Christ exhibited in you when they revile you or humiliate you or do you fire back? Could you teach your enemy about patience, and longsuffering? If the cause of strife is your own, will you make amends? If the cause of strife is not your own will you forgive?

When being observed by the young and inexperienced do they see a pillar of truth or a pile of deceit. Do you encourage them? Are you supportive of their attempts to grow and serve? Do you make an effort to involve them in the good works in which you're engaged? Will they see you slacking, lying, fighting, cursing, or other forms of publicly sinning?

When being observed by the world do they see you sacrificing for Christ? Do they see you living a modest and sober life? Do you love your brethren so that the world will know that you are a disciple of Christ? Do they see you being transformed by the renewing of your

mind and not by conforming to the world?

When the God of the Universe gazes upon you from Heaven does He see what He wants to see? Does He see a man full of faith? Does He see you sacrificing the temporary pleasures of this world in order to please Him? Does He see you on your knees in prayer? Does He see you passionately seeking to know more through study of His will? Does He see devotion or does He see heartless, empty and vain lip-service? If the world ends today, how does He see you then-- friend or foe; follower or rebel, servant of God or servant of Satan?

There are eyes on you, what do they see? If you're like me, there are many areas where you can improve, your influence can flourish, and where people can begin to see more of Christ living in you. God bless you in this effort; God bless us all.

- Tony Clay (tonyclay.com)

## PERSONAL NOTES

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## SERMON PREVIEW

10:30 AM - **THY KINGDOM COME: THE BRIDESMAIDS & TALENTS**

1:00 PM - **CAMPAIGN: CAPITOL HILL**